





# BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY was a glorious day for Old Glory.

The best way to get even with a man is to pay him what you owe him.

A noon expert says that mice pine are not food. Correct. Most mice pine are nightmares.

This government established by Captain Glass on the island of Guam proved to be a very brittle affair.

It is human to err, Mayor Weaver, of Louisville, is the most human mortal in this neck of the woods.

LOUIS UPPEL, of Louisville, cut his throat because he hadn't enough Christmas money. He was on his uppers as it were.

PEARL GON, a mountain tough, was shot and killed the other day. It must be pleasing to his neighbors to know that John has gone.

JEROME from the number of weddings that are taking place, Breckenridge country clergymen are getting lots of practice in tying the true love's knot.

IF HENRY WATKINSON'S nominations were like angel's visits, few and between, they would be more appreciated by the victims of his newly acquired nominating habit.

A SCOTCH doctor says that out of 100,000 men between 30 and 35, 1,504 single men die, while only 963 married men depart this life. This would indicate that the state of matrimony is a health resort.

It is difficult to locate the man who raised the largest ear of corn in Breckenridge county last year as it is to define the exact boundaries of the United States. Truly this is an era of expansion.

HARTFORD, K.V., has what is called an Entree Nonu club. We do not know what entree nonu means, but we have seen the word entree on the hotel bills of fare. The club must be a sort of eating affair for the Hartford papers tell us it "discussed a choice repast."

FIFTEEN thousand people are suffering with the grip in Louisville and the same of the state is in the mercy of the disease. One of two things is true, The "colones" are all becoming prohibitionists or Kentucky whiskey is not the infallible cure for grip that our own John Vest says it is.

WORTH THE PRICE. The war with Spain taught the North that the South is patriotic. It cost \$250,000,000 to trounce the Spaniards. It was worth that to whip the dons and we should be doubly grateful that it also covered the cost of buying the "bloody shirt."

WELL NIGH FAULTLESS. The Rockport Journal, one of the best county papers in Indiana, has the following to say of the News: "The Breckenridge (Ky.) News is a model county paper, also printing the talking eighth page of seven cent each, and printed on excellent paper with news, clear type. The paper is in the most attractive style and the make-up of the paper is well nigh faultless."

CUBA IS AMERICAN SOIL. The sovereignty over Cuba has passed from Spain to the United States and with the official economies of the transfer on New Year's day, Spain ceased to be a power in the western world. The United States should see to it that her rule of the islands of Porto Rico and Cuba should be so beneficent that their inhabitants shall never rejoice at the departure of the American as they did at the leaving of the Spaniards. Let "old glory" in our new possessions be such a flag of the free as it is at home.

DON'T SWEAR; FIGHT. It is the fact to make New Year resolutions. Most persons swear off at the season of the year. They resolve to quit smoking, drinking, gambling and other things not good for the body and soul. As a rule they make their resolutions only to break them. At the battle of San Juan hill, Col. Wood, of the Rough Riders, said to his men: "Don't swear; fight." His famous remark could be appropriately paraphrased during the New Year resolution season. "Don't swear off; fight your vices."

A FINE PUBLICATION. In plain English, the Courier-Journal Almanac for 1899, is "much in little." It is an encyclopedia of information and an epitome of events. It contains a full history of the Spanish war, a record of the political events of the year and the pages of information on the war revenue till alone makes it invaluable. The Courier-Journal Almanac is the best publication of its kind within our ken. It is a book that no man should be without. Failure to get it almost amounts to criminal negligence.

A SIMPLE REMEDY. A. W. GALLOWAY, who is now in the city prison, serving a sentence for carrying concealed weapons, is a type of the class that is coming Kentucky with odium and is making the soil of this fair state, in truth, dark and bloody ground. He is an habitual drunkard. In a drunken frenzy he reached to his hip pocket for his revolver and shot at an offensive boy and the city marshal. It was a miracle that he did not kill both.

his targets. There is a law against carrying pistols in Kentucky and it is as rigidly enforced as the officers of the law find it in their power to enforce it. The thing that baffles them is the hip pocket. Abolish the hip pocket and a long step is taken toward the discouragement of pistol toting.

## A QUESTION OF PRIORITY.

The New York Sun, the New York Journal and the Brooklyn Eagle claim to be the first advocates of the policy of expansion in this country. The Breckenridge News is a country weekly, but it claims priority. In the issue of May 11th it said:

"The brilliant victory of Dewey at Manila has advanced the country a hundred years. A policy of isolation such as pursued by our country in the past is selfish and has a tendency to produce an insular narrowness that will, if followed up, in time doom the country to a character. In this age of commerce it is supremely selfish and handicaps our energies."

The Breckenridge News, if not the first, was one of the first papers in the United States to see the significance of Dewey's victory as leading to a policy of national expansion.

## THE FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute which was held at Irvington yesterday and today was of profit to every tiller of the soil who attended. The great questions that relate to profitable farming were discussed by practical farmers. The time has come when the American farmer must look to every detail, both in production and in waste on the farm, if he would keep abreast of his enterprising neighbors. The day has passed when there is a good living in the soil and the farmer can be content with the results of his labor. The farmer of today must stand the severe competition of improved machinery and intelligent management. Those who would keep how to keep up with modern methods and ideas should avail themselves of every opportunity to acquire a technical knowledge of their industry.

## WHERE THE FAULT LIES.

THE bad condition of some of the roads in the county is giving rise to considerable adverse criticism. Tax-payers believe that the amount of money spent on road improvement this year should have been productive of more lasting results. To say right, "Worse than the amount of money judiciously spent, the results would have been more satisfactory. The fault does not lie so much with the roads as with the road makers. Too many of our magistrates were anxious to accomplish too much. They spent money in the superficial improvement of large sections of roadway. If they had devoted the funds to making permanent repairs on the worst places in the roads this year and followed it up with the same character of work next year their efforts in the course of a few years would result in a splendid highway system. Road improvement in this county is experimental as yet and those who have the work in charge should learn from experience. The magistrates were too enthusiastic. They tried to do too much. Here is where the fault lies. Let them be more conservative next year. Let them correct less ground and do their work thoroughly. Then we will sure enough have good roads in Breckenridge.

## PLEA FOR A UNITED CHURCH.

REV. DR. J. L. VANCE, of Nashville, Tenn., in his Christmas day sermon urged a wiping out of the terms "North" and "South" as applied to the Presbyterian church. He said: "I wonder if the time is not at hand for the effacement of geographical marks from the names of our beloved Presbyterian churches in America. Since she has the first to put into practice the Gospel she proclaims. And yet it must be admitted that, while the geographical line has disappeared from the geography of citizenship, it survives in the geography of the church. I speak today for the Presbyterian that shall no more be 'North' or 'South,' but whose territorial boundaries shall be coterminous with the uttermost limits of the Republic—an American Presbyterian Church."

What Dr. Vance says of Presbyterianism is true of Methodism. A union of separated denominations is a consummation devoutly to be wished for. It would result in a concentration of forces that would bring about a greater and more enthusiastic era of Christian endeavor. Reunited churches would be a sacred benediction pronounced upon a reunited country.

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## NICELY INTERPRETED.

"Uncle John" interpreted With Professional Ability

The play "Uncle John" rendered by the members of the local lodge of the A. O. U. W., at Mattingsley's hall last Tuesday night, brought forth a world of compliments from the two large audiences that witnessed it.

The characters were all finely interpreted and the play was given with most professional smoothness.

A lack of space prevents an extended criticism of the play, but in justice to the actors we must say that all acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The drama was a success from an artistic and financial standpoint.

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## GLENDENE.

Male Dean spent his holidays at his home in Owensboro.

Tom McClure came down on Monday's train to see relatives here.

Miss Ester Lewis, of Hardinsburg, is visiting Miss Alma Mattingly.

Miss Arrie Robertson visited Miss Allie Witt, of Hardinsburg, last week.

Miss Alma Mattingly visited at Mr. Billy Rhodes' at McDaniel's, last week.

John H. Kennedy, of Grayson county, was at Mr. Perry Hoskins' Saturday and Sunday.

Get to hustling, or 1899 will be far along for you to keep up with the procession.

Miss Georga B. Robertson was the guest of Miss Eva Hensley, Hardinsburg, last week.

J. C. Mattingly went to Hardinsburg Monday to purchase a tract of timber on Jewell's creek.

Owen Hunter accompanied his sister to Harrodsburg. Miss Hunter has five weeks more teaching.

Miss Ella Robertson has returned from a very pleasant visit to Miss Jennie Green, Falls of Rough.

Robt. Moorman, after two weeks of holiday returned Monday to the A. and M. College at Lexington.

Instead of returning to Georgetown Paul Dempster goes to Louisville this week to enter Medical College.

Jimmy Reeves, Centralia, Ill., is visiting at his uncle's, F. L. Curtis. He has accepted a position in the post and freight office.

Bro. Miller, besides knowing the soldier and his lineage, knows the spirit of poetry. His pen should not be an idle one.

Mr. Jesse L. Owen has returned from Lewisport, where he had been for some time directing the feeding of his herd of cattle.

Mr. W. Moorman and son Henry, our boy in blue, went to Owensboro Friday to visit friends and relatives. They returned Sunday.

All praise to Kentucky girls! They are not only the fairest but the noblest the world contains. No Hobson kingdom here, and we are proud of them.

Mrs. D. C. Moorman and little daughters, Louise and Betts visited Mrs. Frank Peyton and attended the protracted meeting at the Falls of Rough for two days.

Glendene departed here nicely through the holidays. No trouble of any sort. The few jugs shipped in were private and drunkenness was a rarity. Those things were as they should be, and our citizens are models.

It's said that those Fordville people think of coming on Saturday and giving their plays and fairs at Virginia Hall Sunday night. Hope they will do so. A great big welcome and a full house shall be there if they'll let us know in time and the weather be good.

Miss Mary Moorman, Miss Pannie Fisher, Miss Nannie Board, and Messrs. Henry Moorman, Sr., and Paul Dempster went to Fordville Saturday. They returned Sunday afternoon, delighted with their visit and at an entertainment

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Officers Elected. At the annual meeting of Breckenridge Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M., at Hardinsburg, the following officers were elected: W. C. McNease, W. M.; C. R. Reynolds, S. W.; C. H. McNease, J. W.; Andrew Drakell, Sec.; W. G. McNease, treasurer; C. R. Reynolds, R. S. T. The following were also elected: W. C. McNease, W. M.; C. R. Reynolds, S. W.; C. H. McNease, J. W.; Andrew Drakell, Sec.; W. G. McNease, treasurer; C. R. Reynolds, R. S. T.















